

## QUAY COUNTY WILL HAVE BIG FAIR FIRST WEEK IN OCTOBER

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EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR  
IN ALBUQUERQUE—AP-  
PROPRIATES \$500

As result of a meeting of county commissioners, officers of the local fair association, and business men, with representatives of the New Mexico state fair, held at the court house this afternoon, participation by Quay county in the big state exposition at Albuquerque, October 11 to 16 is assured and arrangements are to be made at once for gathering and preparing a large and comprehensive exhibit of the products of the county which first will be displayed at the county fair here the first week in October; to be condensed later and sent to the state fair.

Col. D. K. B. Sellers, former mayor of Albuquerque and H. B. Hening, editor of the Albuquerque Evening Herald, special exhibit commissioners for the state fair, arrived in Tucumcari last night from Union county where the county commissioners at a special meeting Tuesday afternoon appropriated \$500 for that county's exhibit at the fair. Similar appropriations have been made by twenty of the twenty-six counties of the state which have been visited by the men here today, and by other state fair representatives and two counties, Dona Ana and San Juan have appropriated \$1,000 each for preparing their county displays. In almost every case the counties are to display their exhibits first at the local or county fairs and the prize-winning products taken to the state fair, thus combining a benefit from the county appropriation for both the county and state institutions.

Messrs. Sellers and Hening held a conference with Chairman Rector of the county commission, and Commissioner Fred Walther of Puerto Rico this morning. The commissioners, after going into the matter carefully decided that while in favor of representation for Quay county at the fair, they wished to be sure of co-operation from the entire county, and to that end the meeting at the court house this afternoon is being held. The entire matter is being explained fully by the Albuquerque men and from sentiment expressed during the forenoon, favorable action is assured, meaning not only a first class fair for Quay county but a fine showing at the state fair and possible participation by Quay county in the big county cash prizes which the state fair commission has offered, being \$1,000 for the best resource display, \$500 second and \$250 third prize.

Success for this year's state fair is absolutely assured and on a scale never attempted before according to the visitors. Not only will all the counties take active part, but an amusement program has been provided without parallel in the history of the state. Special excursion trains have been arranged from all directions, and an enormous attendance is anticipated. "Albuquerque" said Col. Sellers this morning "is united to the last man to make this fair a winner. The busiest men in our city are giving their time and money freely to make it win, and with the attendance assured we know it is going to be of benefit not only to us but to the state and to every county taking part with us."

The state committee will set aside space amounting to 20 by 200 feet to be used as the committee from this county sees fit. A meeting of the citizens and farmers will be held at the court house next Tuesday to begin preparations for the county fair to be held the first week in October.

Both Col. Sellers and Mr. Hening expressed surprise at the growth and development of Tucumcari and surrounding country. It was Mr. Hening's first visit for several years and he found that a village had grown into a well built modern little city in the interim. The visitors leave tonight for Santa Rosa.

### CLOVIS RESIDENT DIES HERE

On Friday Mrs. Sarah E. Legan of Clovis died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Trower in this city.

Mrs. Legan had been under the care of a physician since February, but the family had just had her brought from Clovis to this city only the day before her death which came unexpectedly. She was the mother of ten children seven of whom survive her. She was 60 years old. Had been married to John W. Legan for 38 years. He still survives.

The funeral was conducted Monday afternoon from the Center Street Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. A. N. Evans.

Friends of the family extend sympathy in this their sad hour of bereavement.

### UNION GARAGE LEASES THE SPACIOUS WASSON BUILDING

The "Union Garage" has leased the Tucumcari Garage from J. B. Smith and moved same to the Wasson building on Center street where they will have a large and substantial building especially fitted for that class of work.

It is said that 100 cars can be stored in the room for that purpose. In addition to this the work room is of sufficient size to let the workmen handle the work with expediency.

The machinery was moved to the new location this week and when the workmen were ready for duty yesterday morning there were eight cars needing repair work.

The manager of the new firm will be J. F. Montgomery, while the head mechanic will be L. J. Pelzer, who will be assisted by the former owner, J. B. Smith and other competent workmen. New machines will be put in and a class of work done that has heretofore been sent out of town. It will also be equipped with all kinds of accessories and the prices will be as low as possible. An effort will be made to buy gasoline cheaper so that tourists from the east will not think they are being robbed when they fill their tanks here. As it is the price has been seven cents higher here than in Amarillo.

This new building is so arranged that parties may secure private stalls and the car can be removed from the garage without interfering with other cars. We bespeak for Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Pelzer nothing but success and we think they will attend to the wants of the traveling public at all times. We understand the agents for the Buick, Dodge Bros. and a few other makes will keep a car on exhibition at this garage, but the owners are agent for no cars.

### REV. EVANS CALLED TO DENVER

Rev. A. N. Evans, the popular pastor of the Center Street Methodist church in this city, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the St. Paul's church in Denver, Colo., and will leave for that place next week. He will not remain permanently until about the first of October.

Rev. Evans has made many friends during his stay in this city, not only members of his large congregation, but citizens and members of all denominations and creeds.

In the pulpit he is a forceful and convincing speaker and has always championed the cause of right no matter what the subject might be. He will be missed by the young folks of the church and city as he was a firm believer of good wholesome exercise and was one of the main instigators of the tennis court craze which followed the installation of the court south of the postoffice. He has built up a strong congregation who would stand by him on any proposition he would choose to champion.

We hope Rev. Evans will change his mind about going to Colorado although the church which has called him is the home of a wealthy congregation and the temptation will be too great to refuse, as we know he is capable of holding down most any pastorate in the west. We can only wish him and his family continued success and hope that he will become a leader in the cause he is championing as his life's work.

### MEAT MARKET OPENING

The new fixtures for the Tucumcari Meat Co. arrived this week and are being put in readiness for the grand opening next Monday which will last all day. The owners of the new market expect to make a success if work and honest treatment will count for anything. They will give away 25 valuable premiums during the day as an inducement to every housewife or meat buyer in town to call during the day and inspect their sanitary market and locate the market which expects to sell you better meat at better prices than you have heretofore paid. Don't forget to call at the shop, formerly occupied by Eager Bros., and renew your acquaintance with the butchers, Duncan, Rogers and McMahon, who have been with us for a number of years.

### HAS APPENDICITIS

The many friends of C. C. Chapman will be sorry to learn that he is in the Providence Hospital in El Paso where he was taken last Friday to have an operation performed for the appendicitis.

The report stated that had Mr. Chapman's case been delayed three hours longer there would have been no hopes for his recovery, but it is thought now that he will pull through all right.

### WE MIGHT HAVE BEEN DEAD NOW, HAD PLAN WORKED

Copies of "the plan of San Diego," under which the Mexicans of the south Rio Grande country are said to be operating against Americans, have been received in El Paso.

Under this "plan" all Americans in five states were to be slaughtered. Those of New Mexico along with the citizens of Texas, Arizona, and California, were booked for the massacre. There is nothing to show that any organization under this "plan" ever developed in El Paso.

The "plan" was adopted at San Diego, Texas, January 6, 1915, and provides for the execution of all male Americans over 16 years of age; asserts that no quarter shall be shown them when made prisoners and that in order to "redeem" the states of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Texas from the "Yankees," the negroes are to be appealed to; also the Indians and Japanese.

After these five states shall have been "conquered," the "plan" says the victors will aid the negroes to take five southern states and set up a republic of their own.

The essential paragraphs in the plan are as follows:

"1. On the 20th day of February, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the morning, we will rise in arms against the government and country of the United States and North America, one and all and all as one, proclaiming the liberty of the individuals of the black race and its independence of Yankee tyranny, which has held us in iniquitous slavery since remote times; and at the same time and in the same manner we will proclaim the independence and segregation of the states bordering on the Mexican nation, which are: Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and upper California, of which states the republic of Mexico was robbed in a most perfidious manner by North American imperialism.

"2. In order to render the foregoing clause effective the necessary army corps will be formed under the immediate command of military leaders named by the supreme revolutionary congress of San Diego, Texas, which shall have full power to designate a supreme chief who shall be at the head of said army.

"3. Each one of the chiefs will do his utmost, by whatever means possible, to get possession of the arms and funds of the cities which he had beforehand been designated to capture in order that our cause may be provided with resources to continue the fight with better success, the said leaders each being required to render an account of everything to his superiors, in order that the latter may dispose of it in the proper manner.

"4. The leader who may take a city must immediately name and appoint municipal authorities.

"5. It is strictly forbidden to hold prisoners, either special prisoners (civilians) or soldiers; and the only time that should be spent in dealing with them is that which is absolutely necessary to demand funds (loans) of them; and whether these demands be successful or not they shall be shot immediately without any pretext.

"6. Every North American over 16 years of age shall be put to death, and only the aged men, the women and children shall be respected. And on no account shall the traitors to our race be respected or spared.

"7. The Apaches of Arizona, as well as the Indians (red skins) of the territory shall be given every guarantee, and their lands which have been taken from them shall be returned to them, to the end that they may assist us in the cause which we defend.

"8. The movement having gathered force, and once having possessed ourselves of the states above alluded to, we shall proclaim them all independent, later requesting, if it be thought expedient, annexation to Mexico without concerning ourselves at that time about the form of government which may control the destinies of the common mother country.

"9. When we shall have obtained independence for the negroes we shall grant them a banner which they themselves shall be permitted to select, and we shall aid them in obtaining six states of the American union, which states border upon those already mentioned, and they may from these six states form a republic and they may therefore be independent.

"10. None of the leaders shall have power to make terms with the enemy without first communicating with the superior officers of the army, bearing in mind that this is a war without quarter; nor shall any leader enroll in his ranks any stranger unless said stranger belongs to the Latin the negro or the Japanese race.

"11. It is understood among those who may follow this movement that we will carry as a singing voice the independence of the negroes, placing obligations upon both races, and that on no account shall we accept aid, either moral or pecuniary, from the government of Mexico, and it need not consider itself under any obligations in this, our movement."

Every farmer and citizen in town who will help make the county fair a success is invited to attend the big meeting at the court house next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## TUCUMCARI SCHOOLS TO OPEN AUGUST 30

ARRANGEMENTS FOR OPENING  
CITY SCHOOLS BEING COM-  
PLETED—ELECT PRINCIPAL FOR H. S.

Mr. Forrest A. Dunn, a young man highly recommended for his intellectual attainments and success as a teacher, has been selected by the local Board of Education to succeed Mr. Shadwick as principal of the High School.

Mr. King, who was chosen for the position early in the summer, was unwilling to accept at the salary the Board felt able to offer.

Mr. Dunn is a graduate of William and Vashti College, and has had some work in Bradley Polytechnic Institute. He has had two years of teaching experience and is recommended as an instructor of unusual ability. In the school he was ranked as one of the leading men in athletics. The High School will surely enjoy a most prosperous year under his charge.

The assignment of teachers has been completed, but no definite announcement of the arrangement will be made until next week.

On Wednesday, August 25, all 8th grade students who were promoted into the High School on conditions should see Mr. Shadwick in his office at the High School. Now is the time for those students who failed in one or more eighth grade subjects to plan your work for the year. You may be able to save time by taking up your case at a time when you can receive careful attention and advice.

On Thursday and Friday, August 26 and 27, all pupils below the High School who have questions in regard to assignment or promotion should see Mr. Shadwick at the High School. New students should file report cards from former schools in the office of the Superintendent at this time. Parents who wish to take up any matters of personal importance or who have any questions in regard to the work of the year are invited to visit the office on one of these days.

On Saturday morning, August 28, the High School students will be classified and assigned. It is important that all High School students report promptly. Plan your work for the year while you can have the assistance and advice of the Superintendent. The office will be open for enrollment from eight until twelve o'clock.

The teachers will meet with the Superintendent in the High School Saturday afternoon, August 28, at three o'clock. It is important that every teacher be present.

At a meeting of the teacher's committee of the Board of Education on last Monday morning, Miss Mionette Sandusky was selected librarian for the ensuing year. Miss Sandusky is a graduate of the Tucumcari High School of the Class of 1914. She attended school in Texas last year. The library will be open to the public on Saturday afternoon of this week and next.

Miss Christine Finney was granted permission to conduct private classes in elocution in the High School building. Miss Finney will occupy much the same relation to the school as did Miss Brewer some years ago. Miss Finney comes here highly recommended, and should be able to organize an enthusiastic class in this important work. She is not a stranger to the people of Tucumcari, having many friends and relatives here. She has given recitals here in the past and her unusual ability was clearly demonstrated to those who were so fortunate as to hear her.

### TUCUMCARI 4, CLOVIS 3

The base ball game Sunday was well attended and from all reports it was the fastest exhibition ever put up on the local diamond.

The Clovis team was composed of good players and the pitcher was in good form, striking out thirteen men. Tucumcari's pitcher whiffed the same number and each team made seven hits. Several spectacular plays and catches were made but owing to us failing to get the box score we are not in shape to give a complete write up of the game.

The score at the end was 4 to 3 in favor of Tucumcari and this of itself would indicate that the game was a hard one from start to finish.

### SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE

That the people of Tucumcari are able to appreciate good music, and that they are willing to lend their support to the attainment of high ideals in their community, is evidenced by the large attendance at the special Sunday evening musicals at the Episcopal church. On a recent Sunday evening, many were turned away for lack of seats, while on last Sunday night there was a goodly attendance, in spite of the storm.

The topic of Rev. Hoering's address next Sunday night will be "The Influence of music upon Christianity."

Tell the News about your visitors.

### STATE FAIR PROMISES TO BE A GRAND SUCCESS

The 1915 New Mexico State Fair has already outgrown the dreams of its most ardent supporters. Arrangements are now being made to move the fences of the fair grounds to take in sufficient number of acres upon which to place the immense exhibits and the amusement features. It has been necessary to petition the county commissioners to close one of the roads to the south of the grounds that the fair grounds may cross the road and take in an adjoining field.

The county exhibits alone will require a large space. Up to date, 12 counties have been visited by the Fair officials, and in every instance from \$500 to \$1000 has been appropriated for a county exhibit which will compete for the \$1750 offered by the fair for the best county exhibit. It is now believed that nearly every county in the state will be represented and that the greatest showing of New Mexico's resources ever gotten together will be seen at the State Fair.

The stock show is going to be immense. National exhibitors are interesting themselves in the fair this year, induced by the larger premiums. Some of the stock department which in the past have secured but few exhibitors, will be large and complete.

The Indian exhibit alone will be a great feature. They are securing the co-operation of the Indian office at Washington, and authority has been given to every Indian reservation and school in the state to make exhibits of agricultural products, stock, industrial pursuits and arts and crafts.

The poultry show will be the largest ever held in New Mexico. A thousand birds will be shown from all sections of the country. There are other exhibits and features, such as weaving and art, the better babies contest and the domestic science and other departments.

Amusement features galore have been contracted for. Not the least of these is the Kilties Band which will cost the fair \$3000 for the week. This band has toured the world twice and has played all of the big expositions. It will bring its Scotch Dancers, bagpipers and singers.

A \$4000 fireworks display has been arranged for four nights of the week. Concerts and other features. The best wire and high dive acts have been secured, balloon races and illuminated ascensions at night and high class vaudeville.

A troop of U. S. Cavalry with a fine mounted band will furnish hippodrome and hurdle races. The army polo teams will give the people of New Mexico the first opportunity they have had to see this most exciting sport. There will also be roping and riding.

All of the horse races have filled for the fair, and one horse will race for the \$10,000 in purses hung up. The greatest bunch of horse flesh ever gotten together in New Mexico will be seen at the fair and every race will be hotly contested.

### MEET MAIL ORDER

#### HOUSES ABOUT HALF WAY

Albuquerque, August 17.—Printers' ink is the cure for a community that has the disease of buying away from home, according to W. P. Southard, manager of the local electric light company and principal speaker at the banquet of the Retail Merchants' association last night. Mr. Southard recommended large doses of printers' ink, judiciously applied to the people through the newspapers, as a remedy for too much buying away from home.

The banquet was held at the Alvarado hotel in the Taft room, and there were forty-eight retailers present. They endorsed Mr. Southard's expressions. Mr. Southard pointed out how the mail order house sells out how the mail order house sells goods through a catalogue, the printed word, without salesmen, and declared that local people could do the same thing by using the same medium. He was strongly in favor of adequate local publicity as a means of getting and holding local trade pointing out that the publicity was needed as well to keep the trade as to get it. He gave as an instance the quantities of attractive advertising matter got out by the mail order houses to get and keep the business of every possible buyer.

As a result of Mr. Southard's address plans were begun tentatively for a great "trade week" in December, when every merchant should advertise and all should offer special bargains in an effort to bring the Christmas trade, that annually goes to eastern centers, to New Mexico's metropolis. The plan does not contemplate any infringement of the rights of the merchants in smaller towns near here but merely the securing for Albuquerque, with its larger stores and greater stocks, the business that goes to cities out of the state each year at holiday time.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour, the subject will be "Woman's Work."

At 8 o'clock Rev. Evans will discuss some of the phases of the prohibition question. Nothing will be said that is calculated to offend anyone. The speaker will not indulge in any personalities. You are invited to attend these services.

## GEORGE E. TATE IS VICTIM OF TYPHOID

ANOTHER PROMINENT CITIZEN  
DIED SATURDAY FROM TY-  
PHUS FEVER—SICK ONLY  
A SHORT TIME

We are called upon again this week to chronicle the death of another citizen of Tucumcari. This time it is George Evans Tate, who is well and favorable known all over the county, as he had been identified with many business houses in this city. At different times he was in business for himself.

Mr. Tate was sick but three weeks and the cause of his death was said to have been typhus fever. He was a strong man physically when taken down and seemed to have been forewarned of the end as he often said he would never recover, even before his condition became serious.

Until a few days before his death he remained conscious and his many friends were extremely hopeful for his recovery, but suddenly he was taken worse and never fully rallied, dying Saturday morning, August 14, at 9 o'clock.

The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church, where a large crowd congregated to pay their last respects to one of our best citizens. The remains were then taken to Sunnyside cemetery and laid to rest.

Mr. Tate was born March 17, 1884, near Stephenville, Texas, and grew to manhood in his native state. He had been a resident of this state for several years, where he was salesman for wholesale and retail firms and was always found reliable. He owned a farm near town and was stocking it with cattle and horses. At the time of his death he was a member of the city council and was always found working for what he thought was right. He could count his friends by the score on account of his faithfulness to friends in all public work.

### TAX PAYERS' ASSOCIATION

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 17.—It is understood here that the State Tax Payers' Association which has been discussed more or less constantly since the close of the last legislature, is likely to become a reality in a very short time, as a result of the activity of a number of business men in all parts of the state who are interested in the details of organization. Bankers, merchants, stockmen, and others have interested themselves in the movement and it is now expected that a formal call for an organization meeting will be issued so that the meeting may take place in this city while the state tax commission is in session, which will be for ten days following August 30th.

In a formal call made here today and signed by prominent business men and professional men from all sections of the state, the tax-payers of New Mexico are invited to meet in this city on Wednesday, September 1, for the purpose of organizing the New Mexico Taxpayers Association. The date of the organization meeting was determined by the fact that the State Tax Commission will be in session at the time and many tax-payers with business before the Commission will thus be able to attend, who otherwise might not be present.

It is clear that there is room for such an organization in New Mexico because of the apparent need of economy and efficiency in the expenditure of public money. Similar organizations in other states have encountered and have corrected conditions similar to those now existing in New Mexico, having thereby proved of use to the taxpayers and state. It is not the purpose of the proposed organization to undertake any of the work now delegated to the State Tax Commission or to interfere in any way individual assessments of property.

The main object of the association as outlined, is the promotion of efficiency and economy in all departments of state and local government. To this end, every taxpayer in New Mexico, corporate or individual, is invited to attend and participate in the organization meeting.

### FALSE ALARM

It was reported yesterday that a number of the occupants of the county jail had forced their way out during the night and made their escape.

The report said Sheriff Ward met the night train and Under Sheriff E. E. Winters was also meeting trains and looking for the escaped convicts. We made post haste to ascertain the facts and to find out how many had escaped. We found the officers rather unconcerned and wondering how such a report could have been started, as they never missed any of their star boarders yesterday morning when the usual breakfast was served.

So we were knocked out of the article we were expecting to write, but it makes no difference to us because the officers would no doubt have soon rounded up the gang and returned the members to the county bastille.